

## **Waterworks Board Report December 2006**

**IDEM** The Department submitted its 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) results to IDEM. Variances between the Department's independent lab and Veolia for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) were greater than last quarter, but not outside what would be expected for inter-laboratory analysis. The Department will continue QA/QC sampling on a quarterly basis to discover any trends with the data.

**Carmel** IW continues to seek an alternative route for the placement of a 24-inch transmission main. The initial plan was to install a portion of this main under 96<sup>th</sup> St. IW is trying to determine whether another route is feasible. If not, further discussions with Carmel will be necessary.

**DPW/US Army Corps of Engineers** IW continues to work with DPW's consultant to provide pertinent data to help with the development of a groundwater model. The model will be used to determine any impact of DPW's CSO tunneling project on the groundwater table.

**Service Advisory Board** The Service Advisory Board met on December 12, 2006. A quorum was present. The Department and Veolia presented their normal updates to members. DLZ provided an update to the second phase of the Regional Water Authority study. To date, DLZ has identified two water consortiums and two regional water authorities that they will interview to learn more about different governance options.

**Lizton** The Department continues to work with the Town to develop an agreement that would bring water service to Lizton.

**Rate Case** The Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (OUCC) and interveners filed their testimony on December 1<sup>st</sup>. The Department is in the process of reviewing the testimony, formulating questions for clarification, and developing rebuttal testimony that is due to be filed on January 15<sup>th</sup>.

**INWARN** The Department and Veolia participated in a joint American Water Works Association (AWWA) and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) workshop that is seeking to develop a statewide Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network (WARN). This proposed network of "utilities helping utilities" would be employed during crises so that affected utilities could ask other utilities for help in terms of material or manpower. A steering committee for Indiana was formed at the workshop with the primary task of developing a Mutual Aid Agreement (MAA) that utilities could choose to enter into with one another.